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Mr. Abraham Manley, President
Newark Eagles,
71 Crawford Street,
Newark 2, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Manley:

I have, today, written Doctor J. B. Martin, President of the Negro American League seeking for clarification of the confused picture of the duties of the East-West Game Committee.

I have also sent a copy of the letter I have written him to Mr. Thomas W. Wilson, President of the Negro National League. I have also talked with Mr. C. W. Posey, Secretary of the Negro National League to get his interpretation of the duties of our Committee. Mr. Posey told me that the duties of the Committee were as follows:

"The East-West Game Committee is to go into every phase of the operations and promotion of the East-West game, and is to make recommendations to the joint meeting of the two Leagues."

Mr. Posey further stated that we were to make all the recommendations necessary in this respect relative to all phases of the game, with the exception of selecting a date (which I understand has already been chosen) and the securing of a contract. I understand that Doctor Martin already has signed the contract upon instruction of the members of both Leagues.

It is my thinking that we should meet at the earliest possible moment. I suggest the week-end of May 4 and 5 with Chicago as the place. If this meets with your approval, let me know.

I have heard from all the members of the Committee and am happy to know that most of the suggestions made in my letter of March 21, have been accepted; however, I think that we should have a two-day meeting to work out all details of the general program. We might add that Mr. Baird suggested that we meet in

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Chicago the week-end of May 25 to 27. This would be all right, but I believe we might need a bit more time than this to properly draw up our proposal.

An immediate answer by mail or wire would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Will G. Nunn

William G. Nunn, Chairman

East-West Game Committee.

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May 24 to 26th